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DIVISION I.—"A" GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals
Canterbury Juniors	8	6	—	—	23	—	—
Marrickville	7	5	1	1	18	—	—
Arncliffe	7	5	2	—	14	—	—
Lilyfield	7	3	3	1	4	—	—
Kogarah	6	3	3	—	21	—	—
Campsie	5	2	3	—	7	—	—
Pride of Marrickville	6	—	6	—	2	—	—

DIVISION II.—"A" GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals
Dulwich Hill Athletic	7	6	1	—	26	—	—
Dulwich Hill	7	6	1	—	23	—	—
Hurlstone Park	7	3	3	1	22	—	—
New Crusaders	7	2	5	—	18	—	—
Brighton	7	1	5	2	10	—	—
S. T. Leigh	7	1	5	1	8	—	—

DIVISION I.—"B" GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals
Newtown	7	7	—	—	27	0	14
Leichhardt	7	6	1	—	35	7	12
Lilyfield	6	4	2	—	13	5	—
Y.M.C.A.	7	4	3	—	9	3	—
Balmain	7	4	3	—	28	10	—
Stanmore	7	1	5	1	4	4	—
Annandale	7	4	3	—	47	8	—
S. T. Leigh	7	—	6	1	11	5	—
Punchbowl	6	3	3	—	11	9	—

"B" GRADE—DIVISION II.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals
Bankstown	7	7	0	0	48	—	—
Canterbury	6	6	0	0	29	—	—
Kogarah	7	5	0	2	20	—	—
Campsie Old Boys	7	3	4	0	16	—	—
Marrickville	7	3	4	0	20	—	—
Campsie Thistles	7	3	4	0	13	—	—
Greenacre	6	2	3	1	9	—	—
Arncliffe	7	2	5	0	6	—	—
Penshurst	7	1	6	0	8	—	—
Dulwich Hill	7	1	6	0	6	—	—

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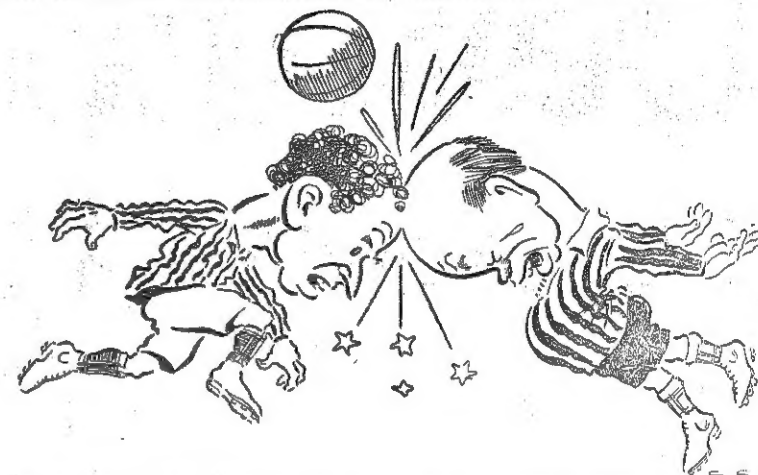
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NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

The first test match between Australia and New Zealand was played at Dunedin, before a crowd of 7000. The ground was heavy, caused by the rain of the previous night. Both teams made the pace, but the defences were too solid, not until 20 minutes play had elapsed was the score opened, when Cook, as the result of fine work, secured the first goal for New Zealand.

Just before half time Maunder, the Australian centre forward, beat the New Zealand goalie with a

beautiful shot, and the scores were 1—1 when the whistle sounded. The second half found both teams "right out," and from a long kick from Ballard, Knotts secured and tipped the ball into the net. New Zealand 2—1. The Australians rallied, but the defence was solid. Another long kick by Cook found the net, and the scores read 3—1 in favour of New Zealand. The closing stages was in favour of the Australians, but all the efforts of Thompson, Dane, and Maunder were of no avail. The final whistle saw Australia defeated by 3—1 by a better team on the day.

The second test match was played to-day at Wellington. Details of the Test Matches be published as soon as the result come to hand.

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The Soccer News EDITORIAL.

Our Queensland friends have come and gone, their strength has been fully tested by our State Eleven, with the result—a very narrow victory of 3—2 in favour of our State.

The respective merits and demerits of the various players are known to most of us, if further discussion therein is not needed, but our aim is to point out to younger players the significance of these games, that is, it should be the ambition of each and every player from juvenile to senior to one day attain the honour of representing in matches against districts, States, and even nations.

The annual contest was, in a practical way, the fluctuation of improvement or decadence, and brings home to the defeated men weakness and thus helps them to overcome their failure, to improve their methods and to reap the benefit by recovering the laurels on the next occasion. Another aspect of Interstate visits is the bringing together of players in both playing and social intercourse, also the officials controlling these matches come into closer touch and contact with each other, and occasions present themselves to hear the views and study the methods of those governing our games.

These visits are expected and looked for by the public, and we must be prepared to show that we have ability as players, to be judged by them in contests against other States.

That we are pleasing the public is proved by their ever increasing patronage. Therefore, we are duty bound to play these tests, and thus solidify our position.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR

CLEAN, HARD GAME.

WELLINGTON WIN BY 3 TO NIL.
Notwithstanding the heavy rain and the southerly wind which was blowing right across the Basin Re-

serve there must have been nearly 4000 spectators present on Saturday to witness the match between the Australian Soccer team and the Wellington representatives. It was a fine exposition of the game, and the interest in it never lessened from the start to the finish.

Following are the teams:—

AUSTRALIA.

Goalkeeper:

Cartwright.

Backs:

A. Fisher (captain); W. McBride.

Half-backs:

A. Gibb (vice-captain), Shenton, P. Doyle.

Forwards:

W. Dane, W. Ward, W. Maunder, J. Cumberland, T. Thompson.

WELLINGTON.

Goalkeeper:

Ewing (Thistle).

Backs:

Right, McKenzie, Thistle; Left, Taylor, Thistle.

Half-backs:

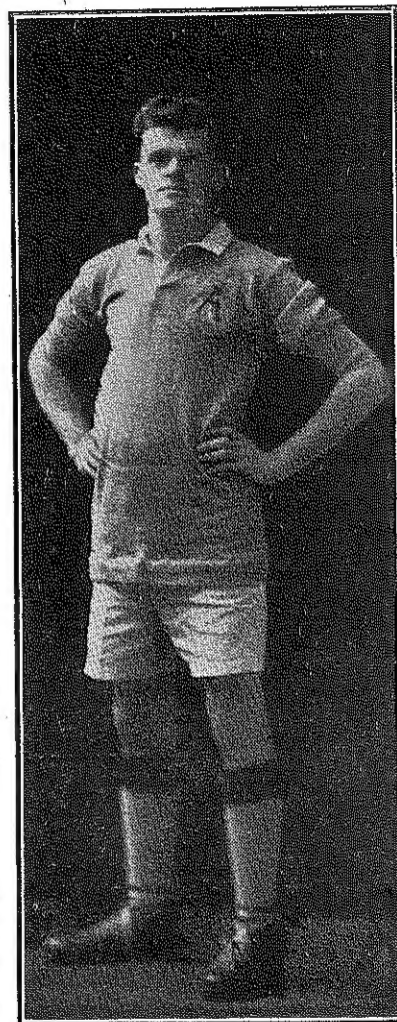
McGirr (Y.M.). Centre, Brownlie (T.), Jones (Waterside).

Forwards:

Thomas (Marist), Ballard (Y.M.), Palmer (Waterside), Campbell (T.), Gilbertson (Petone).

THE FIRST SPELL.

Wellington won the toss and elected to defend the southern goal with the wind and rain in their favour. At the outset a hot pace was set, and Campbell passed nicely to Ballard, who tested the "Aussies' " keeper (Cartwright), the latter conceding a corner. This slight reverse made the Blues buck up, and play was rapidly transferred to the opposite end of the field. Wellington's defensive tactics proved too strong, however, and up the field the ball travelled at a great rate. Palmer had a shot at goal, and Cartwright brought off another good save. The local men kept up the pressure and certainly looked like scoring, but Gilbertson, being off-side, spoilt their chances. Shortly afterwards Campbell had a shot, and again Cartwright saved



splendidly. It was now the "Aussies' " turn and after a beautiful run up the line, Dane, their outside right, centred, and Maunder, streaking up missed scoring by inches. Ewing effected a save just in time. Not to be denied, the Blues again came at the Wellington citadel, and, after Thompson had made a brilliant run up the field, he essayed a shot, which Ewing had great difficulty in saving.

SPECTACULAR FOOTBALL.

At this stage, play was of a most interesting and spectacular nature. The crowd was treated to the game of Soccer football as it should be played, despite the condition of the ground and ball. In fact, it was, as one well-known enthusiast said, "lovely football." Wellington again came at the attack, and Campbell gave Cartwright a taste of hot one. The "Aussie" goalie, who was playing a superb game, saved like a representative should save, although he experienced difficulty in clearing. After a lot of give-and-take play, Wellington had a fine chance. From an interesting passing rush Thomas shot across and Ballard shot hard. The whole of the Wellington vanguard were in the goal-mouth, and Cartwright, who was ably assisted by Fisher, the visitors' captain, put up a great defence. Wellington still pressed and gave the Australians all they wanted. The Yellow and Blacks showed the better combination in attack, but the visitors' defensive tactics were up to standard. It was during this attack that Ballard put in a good shot, which just missed the posts.

TENSE SEVEN MINUTES.

There were seven minutes to go to half-time, and no score. Both sides strained every nerve. Up and down the field the ball travelled at a great rate. Wellington were having the better of it, and Campbell had a shot, which went wide. A moment later Fisher conceded a corner, which Thomas put outside. Then came a very pretty piece of play by Wellington's right-wing and his inside man, who, in turn, passed to Campbell. The latter had practically an open goal, but spoilt a splendid chance by putting the ball over the bar. The Aussies now spurted a bit, but Wellington's left-wingers had a little game on their own, and a good chance was lost, and pressure relieved thereby, by Campbell being penalised for hands. Wellington still continued to press their opponents, and McGirr put in a beautiful shot, which Cartwright saved magnificently, and then Campbell had a shot, and again the Aussie goalie came to light.

It was a battle royal between two great teams of players—clean, hard, sportsmanlike football. Thompson, the visitors' speedy outside-left,

secured and raced up the left on his own. He had a great opportunity to score, but he kicked too soon. Ewing, running out of his goal, gathered the leather and punted out with Thompson on top of him. It was a great piece of individual play, and deserved the applause given it. From this out Wellington gave the Australians a great time on the defensive. The latter team were superb, and their line could not be pierced. All combined beautifully to save a score, and the strenuous defence put up was being sustained when the whistle went for half time.

SECOND SPELL OPENS.

The public had been treated to a great game of football in the first half, but there was more to come. From the word go Wellington made the pace a cracker. Thomas, their outside right, lost a good chance by kicking wide, and then Campbell placed the ball outside the net. Now the Aussies took charge, and, from a pretty piece of combined play, Thompson passed nicely to Maunder, who had a shot, but McKenzie, Wellington's sterling back, was there. The Aussies were playing a fine game, and took the ball right down the field to the enemy quarters. Every nerve was strained. Wane and Maunder, in fact the whole of the team, participated in the attack. It was splendid, and roused the crowd to a rare pitch of excitement. But such, or the weather, was against the visitors and although several shots were banded at Wellington's goal none succeeded.

FIRST GOAL SCORED.

After a spell of give-and-take play, during which the crowd showed its appreciation, Maunder had a long shot. It was a beauty, and the Wellington custodian was compelled to fall on his knees in the mud to save. The Australians, still pressing, had practically an open goal, and Ward, taking a shot, put the heavy ball up in the air and over the bar—a very bad miss. Then Maunder came at it again and Ewing saved magnificently. The feeling in the air was electric, and though Wellington was attacking strongly, Cartwright, McBride and Gibb saved their side splendidly. Wellington continued to attack in fine style. Fisher, in endeavouring to clear, mis-kicked, giving Campbell a chance. The latter shot like lightning, and Cartwright slipping the ball landed in the net, amidst deafening applause.

Wellington 1
Australia 0

This reverse appeared to put the heart into the "Aussies," and they came at the attack in great style, showing some fine spectacular football. Had it not been for John Wellington's left half, a score would certainly have been put up. Up and down the field the play went. It was great football, full of incidents and surprises. First Gibb and then J. Cumberford had shots without result, and then Shenton put in a stinging one which touched a Wellington player and was deflected.

Still giving their opponents a taste of the kind of football they are capable of the Blues kept up the attack. But Wellington's defence was as solid as a rock. Both teams were all out, and the spectators were treated to a fine exhibition when Wellington secured away they went. Thomas shot across a real good centre, and Ballard, being handy, shot hard. The ball landed in the net, giving Cartwright no chance.

Wellington 2
Australia 0

From the kick-off Thompson gave the crowd a thrill by playing the game on his own, and after beating three or four opponents, he shot amidst great excitement, the ball going over the bar.

STRENUOUS CLOSING STAGES

It was nearing the call of time and still the crowd stood in the rain, not wishing to lose a moment of the game. And it was worth staying for. Up came the Wellington forwards, using their weight to advantage against their lighter opponents. To the defence went the "Aussies" to a man. There was a mix up in front of the Blues' goal. Several men were seen to slip and Cartwright's feet went from under him completely. Down he sat in the mud, the ball lying alongside him. The goal mouth was open and no one was there, so Gilbert just quietly put the ball through the posts and into the net, and made the final score.

Wellington 3
Australia 0

The referee was Mr. W. Bryce and the linesmen Messrs. O'Connell and D. Stirratt.

* * * INTERSTATE FIXTURES.

The New South Wales team play against Queensland will leave Sydney on August 2nd, and return on August 18th.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1922.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (GARDINER CUP) FIRST ROUND.

Granville v. Corrimall, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.

Commonwealth Dockyard v. Two Blues, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Balmmain Gladstone v. Annandale Altona, Easton Park, 3.15.

Campsie Thistle v. Burns' Anniversary Mascot Park, 3.15.

Pymont Rangers v. Thirroul, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.

Sydney v. Manly, Sydney Cricket Ground, 1.45.

Balmmain Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground.

Pymont v. Canterbury, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

Balmmain Scottish v. Auburn, Auburn, 3.15.

Metters Ltd. v. Lithgow, at Lithgow.

FIRST GRADE COMPETITION SUSPENDED.

Second Grade "A" Division.

Manly v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, deferred.

Botany Albion "A" v. Metters "A", deferred.

Annandale Altona "A" the bye.

Gladesville v. Punchbowl, Brereton Park, 3.15.

"B" DIVISION.

Parramatta District, the bye.

Rozelle Rovers v. Two Blues, deferred.

Callan Park v. Drummoyne, Callan Park.

St. George District v. Abbotsford, Cook Park, 3.15.

Hurstville United v. West Sydney, Dumbleton Park, 3.15.

"C" DIVISION.

Gladesville Hospital v. Pymont Rangers, the Hospital, 3.15.

Annandale Altona v. Garden Island, Lyne Park or Brereton Park, 1.45.

Metters "B" v. Botany Albion "B", Booralee, 3.15.

Punch Park v. West Sydney, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Railway Thistle, the bye.

Y.M.C.A. v. BALMAIN GLADSTONES.

An interesting match took place at Annandale last Saturday between Y.M.C.A. and Balmmain Gladstones, B Grade, the former winning by 3-2. It has been the writer's privilege the two previous Saturdays to witness A Grade matches at the Oval, and he can therefore state without fear of contradiction that last Saturday's match at Annandale was on a par with those A Grade matches. Indeed, although there were not a hundred spectators, they were so excited and carried beyond themselves with enthusiasm during the last half hour that they made as much noise, or appeared to, as the thousands who visit the Oval. The game was fast and furious. Balmmain Gladstone drew first blood with a hummer shot, leaving the goalie no chance, and it looked a foregone conclusion for the "Stones," but the "Y-emmas" secured two goals before half time, thus gaining the advantage. From the kick off, the "Stones" secured, and like lightning sprinted up the field and scored—2 all. The game became willing, each endeavouring to secure the advantage, the "Y-emmas" being mostly on the defensive, but by a brilliant recovery they got into the "Stone's" territory and secured the winning shot. All efforts by the "Stones" to equalise proved abortive. The spectators were entranced right up to the final whistle. Good luck to you, Y.M.C.A.; cheer up Gladstones, you played a bonser game.

A. Bennett scored both goals for Balmmain; D. Saville, Hornby and Saville for Y.M.C.A.

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It is unusual for a player who has been selected captain of a team to resign because he considers some one else better fitted for the job. But that has been the experience of the Australian Soccer team in New Zealand.

Allan Fisher, the captain of the team on the evening of the Westland match resigned the captaincy in favor of Alec Gibb, the vice-captain. He gave as his reason that Gibb, on account of his longer and more varied experience, would have a better chance of bringing out the best in the young team.

Fisher would not change his decision, but accepted the vice-captaincy and a position on the selection committee at the instigation of Mr. Morgan.

Gibb agreed to accept the captaincy, which appointment the manager has approved.

Storey, the Australian manager, and the other members of the team, say Fisher had given every satisfaction as captain, and were surprised at his resignation; but appreciate his sentiment.

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PROMINENT PLAYERS

R. McDONALD.

R. McDonald, the youthful and diminutive goalie for Pyrmont Club is a goalie of great promise. He is certainly very small in stature, still what there is of him is good. His record is one that any junior goalie might well be proud of. He played for Lilyfield United Team for four years, one year in the Under 18 Competition, and in 1918-19-20 for Lilyfield All-aged Team. Last season he played in the all-aged still, but with Balmain Gladstones. He was represented as Junior Goalie for the metropolis for three consecutive seasons, to wit in 1919-20-21. This is a record that very few junior goalies can lay claim to. He is a very cool customer in goals, and what he lacks in strength he possesses in science. This season for the eight matches that have been played he has only let seven goals get past him. Pyrmont certainly have no cause to regret the

addition of the several juniors to their ranks.

* * *
W. BYERS.

It has been stated in a previous issue that Charlie Timms, of Pyrmont, is the youngest half playing First Grade football. This is not in accordance with facts. W. Byers, playing left half for Balmain Gladstones is entitled to that honor, having only celebrated his 19th birthday in March last. This player is a younger brother of "Bob," of Rozelle fame, and promises to emulate the deeds of his famous brother.

A recruit from the All-age Junior Competition, having played with Balmain Gladstones in that grade last year, he has shown that he is quite capable of holding his position in a First Grade Club, and, with a little more experience, of making a bold bid for higher honour. In his school days he played with Rozelle, and was even then looked upon as a coming champion. On leaving school he played with Rozelle Fernleigh in Juvenile and Junior Competitions, and was then selected to play with Balmain Gladstones in All-age Competition. His play was always highly thought of by his club-mates, and their strong recommendations induced the selectors of senior clubs to give him a trial in First Grade. In his first match against Gladesville he turned up trumps, and since then his football has improved with every match, his displays against Pyrmont and Granville being high class and Gladstones claim he has very few superiors in left half position to-day. He is a natural left-footed exponent, and seems able to reach a ball from any angle with that foot.

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NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

The New South Wales Football Association have decided that the members of the Australian team at present touring New Zealand are to retain their jerseys and socks, after the match set down for Wentworth Park on their return has been played.

It has been decided, subject to the sanction of the Queensland Association and the members of the team for the Australian team, to play a game at Maitland on their return, July 20th being selected as the most suitable date.

POT SHOTS

The Rechabites, though defeated were always in the picture. The picture must have been water colour if the Rechabites were in it.

All Souls' play at Five Dock today. All the village cobblers should turn out to see awl soles playing football.

The first drawing of the Keen Cup is now completed. Who is the artist; Larry Tamlyn?

A. Baker was reserve for Koorah. They didn't knead him.

Towards the end Penshurst melted away—like a pound of butter on a hot summer's day.

New Zealand repeatedly stole the ball from Australia. A detective should be included in the next team we send over.

Gowen dribbled along the line. Well, he is old enough to know better.

Last Saturday a sweet little rosebud beholding her sweetheart coming off the field in his mud bespattered costume was so shocked that she turned him down.

He was a youth of football mien. And had a record good; In evil ways he'd never been And five foot six he stood. He loved a girl, he had it bad; But with disdainful glance She scorned his love because he wore A pair of dirty pants. The right wing played better than the left. Just a matter of a pin (opinion).

SUNLIGHT SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB.

After being well beaten by Botany Albion the previous Saturday, Sunlight's prospects did not seem too bright in their match with Annandale Altona. However, they rose to the occasion, winning a good game by 1 goal to nil. Paddy Duggan played a great game, and scored the only goal of the match. Watson on the left and Denham on right wing also played well. Joe Jordison was solid as usual. In the back division Palmer and Morrison were the pillars of a good solid lot.

DID YOU KNOW THAT.

After leading in the Second Division Competition right throughout last season, Cockatoo Dockyard were only displaced in the last series of games, and missed their promotion. With a fair amount of luck, they should do the trick this year.

A team should not be penalised if one of its players is lying in an offside position but does not interfere with the play or obstruct any opponent.

The flourishing condition of the Metropolitan Junior Association may in a large measure be attributed to the enthusiasm of Frank West (president) and Chas Packer (secretary) who have now been in charge of affairs for some years.

The Australian team's win over the representative South Island combination was their most meritorious performance to date.

The attendance at the holiday game between Queensland and New South Wales has only been exceeded by the record gate at last season's interstate fixture.

The voluntary resignation of a touring captain was never heard of until Allen Fisher, ex-Australian captain, resigned in favour of Alen Gibb.

The £700 gate receipts of the first test in New Zealand is the greatest yet recorded in the annals of Soccer south of the line.

W. Carroll, ex-Pyrmont and Annandale player, has a collection of twenty-one medals (five of which are Gardiner Cup).

The Bankstown Juniors in the B Grade have scored 60 goals against their opponents' 6.

Can any club beat this? The Richardson Cup was first won by Pyrmont in 1913.

Pyrmont Rangers (Second Grade) are at present concentrating their efforts to make the annual euchre party and dance the success it deserves to be. Messrs. McKinney and C. Robinson expect to see a big crowd at Leigh House, Castlereagh Street, on the 5th July.

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 1922.

Referee: MR. E. JONES.

Gladesville v. Balmain Gladstone.

GLADESVILLE
(Red)

Brown.
1 Waldergraves
11 Murray
4 H. Gay.
8 Dodds
6 J. Shaw
3 Robinson.
2 J. Lyons
5 A. White
G. Sutherland
8 Robertson
McFarlane
Reserves:
McPhee (goalkeeper)

BALMAIN GLADSTONE.
(Black with Gold V)

W. Hughes
2 J. Driscoll
5 W. Byers
4 G. Storey
6 H. Gowan
7 J. Murray
8 L. Miranda
9 E. Bolus
10 E. Brennan
Reserve:

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

Referee: Mr. W. ALEXANDER.

Manly v. Sunlight.

(Red and Two Blue Stripes) (Blue and White Stripes)

CAMPSIE RECREATION GROUND 3.15.

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 1922.

Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs.

REFEREE: MR. L. GILL

CANTERBURY.

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Hatcher
1 Smith
3 Lauder
5 McLennan
7 Chapman
9 Milner
2 Shepley
4 Stobie
6 Forbes
8 Wardhaugh
10 Thirwell

Reserves:
Goldin Heywood

Eastern Suburbs.

(Red, White and Blue Stripes)

W. A. Johnston
2 A. N. Other 1 G. Smart (Capt.)
3 W. Burroughs
5 A. Manuel 4 A. V. Hunter
6 W. G. Foulds
8 J. R. Thomas 7 A. Gallagher
10 T. Stacey 9 R. S. Reeves

Reserves:
11 A. P. Harry
C. Jarvis (goalkeeper.)

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Wentworth Park Oval
SATURDAY, JUNE, 1922.

Balmain v. Pyrmont.

Referee: Mr. C. Reynolds.

Linesmen: Messrs. C. Reynolds.

BALMAIN FERNLEIGH

(Black and Gold Halves)

Goalkeeper

A. Law

Fullbacks

1—R. Leadbetter

2—H. Batten

Halves

3—J. Fisher

4—E. Ferrier

5—J. Adams

Forwards

6—G. Turner

9—P. Hancock

10—F. Yabsley

7—A. Phillips

11—F. Baxter

Reserves:

12—S. JOHNSON

Wentworth Park Oval.

REFEREE: WRIGHT

Commonwealth v. Sydney.

.. (White and Black Stripes)

PYRMONT

(Blue)

Goalkeeper

R. McDonald

Full backs

1—J. Crum

2—S. Anderson

Halves

5—C. Timms

4—J. Gray

3—E. Loveridge

Forwards

6—A. Maclean

8—S. Alewood

10—R. Osborne

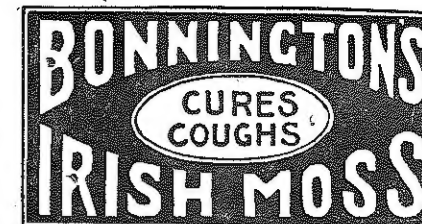
7—J. Maitland

9—J. Burcham

Reserves:

11—W. BRITTON

12—J. CORNWALL



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In First Grade last Saturday the biggest surprise was the result of the Austens v. Will. St. Stephens match at Willoughby (1-1). On paper Austens should have romped home, but Buchanan has struck form again and put up a great game between the sticks for Willoughby. Killich played the best game for Austens. L.O.L. 46 put up a very poor show against the Rangers. They never looked like winning, and the result (10-2) did not belie their looks. A few more Griensteens would give Austral Waratah a better chance. Jones, of Chalmers, was in great fettle last Saturday. Speaking of Chalmers, players generally will be glad to learn that Jack Fleming hopes to be about on crutches next week.

Saturday last was a day of surprises in Second Grade A Division. St. Aidans B stopped the victorious march of Lachlan Rangers B by drawing 2-2. A queer coincidence is that Aidans' A team also stopped the Rangers A two weeks earlier, 1-1. St. Aidans' B were leading at half time, but the Rangers woke up towards the end. Lakemba Cong. A suffered their first reverse at the hands of Dulwich Hill Bap. A, 2-1. Howe, Cox and Daniels did good work for the winners, and Williams did well for the Congs. Alex. Mission also suffered their second reverse at the hands of All Souls A. This team looks very much like being in it at the death. Alex. Mission certainly miss S. King, who is now playing with the Rangers A.

In the B Division Dulwich Hill Baptists B created a mild sensation by accounting for St. Anne's, 2-0. This is only the second reverse St. Anne's have had, and Secretary Boardman says that they'll wear the medals yet. St. Albans, Darlington, and Alexandria Congs. each added a couple of points to their score. T. Burne, of the latter team, is a fine centre half, and selectors will do well to keep their eye on him. Hurlstone Park Congs. have a fine goalie in McHewer, who is the principal cause of their being ten points.

There was nothing of particular moment in Third Grade, except, perhaps, that Lakemba Congs. B rather overdone things by defeating Austens, Juniors, 8-1. I am pleased to state that St. Alban's, Ultimo, were practically a different team last week, and left nothing to be desired. Incidentally they gave All Souls B a great thrashing, 9-1.

As a result, J. Bolden, of the latter team, is disgusted, and it is rumored that he intends to chuck it.

On Monday three representative teams will be on Leichhardt Oval. One against Metropolitan C Grade, at 12; against Abbotsford District, at 1.45; and against Maitland (Kearny Football Club), at 3.15 p.m. Another team will meet the Metropolitan Juniors B Grade on Primrose at 12 noon. In the evening the Maitland team will be entertained in the library of the Leichhardt Town Hall at a dinner, commencing at 6 p.m.

At 9.15 a.m. Lachlan Rangers B will play their defended match with Lakemba Congs. A on the Oval.

On Wednesday last (21st instant) the referees and members of the M.C. held a small dinner in the Leichhardt Town Hall. The outcome of it will be given in the next issue.

FIRST GRADE.

Austens Football Club v. Austral Waratah A, on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers A v. Chalmers City on Ascot at 3.15.

Will. St. Stephen's v. All Saints' on Willoughby at 2.30.

St. Aidans A v. Lakemba Methodist A on Waterloo at 3.15.

L.O.L. 46, the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

A Division.

All Souls' A v. Lachlan Rangers B on Waterloo Oval at 1.45.

Leichhardt Methodists A v. St. Aidans' B on Fivedock at 1.45.

Alex. Mission v. Enmore Tabernacle on Wardell Road, No. 2, at 1.45.

Balmain Presbyterians v. Lakemba Congregationalists A on Lakemba at 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Baptists A, the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

B Division.

Alex. Congs. v. St. Anne's on Fivedock at 3.15.

Austral Waratah B v. Dulwich Hill Baptists B on The Flat at 1.45.

St. Andrew's v. Newtown Congs. on Lakemba at 1.45.

St. Albans v. Hurlstone Park Congs. on Hurlstone Park at 1.45.

St. Johns, the bye.

THIRD GRADE.

All Souls B v. Botany Meth. on Centennial Park at 1.45.

Austens Juniors v. Lakemba Meth. B on Wardell Road, No. 1, at 3.15.

St. Alban's v. Tempe Park Meth. on Centennial Park at 1.45.

St. Bede's v. St. Oswald's on Hurlstone Park at 1.45.

Lakemba Congs. B, the bye.

The following will represent P.C.F.S.A. against Kearsley (Maitland) at Leichhardt Oval Monday, 26th instant, at 3 p.m.:—C. Free (Lachlan Rangers A), C. McCoy (Lachlan Rangers A), R. Martin (St. Aidans A), Simpson (Chalmers City), G. Dean (Lachlan Rangers A), R. Millington (vice-capt.) (St. Aidans A), Davies (St. Aidans A), J. Hetherington (Will. St. Stephens) (capt.), R. Horan (Lakemba Meth. A), Edwards (Austens F.C.), Smith (Chalmers City). Reserves: Backward, R. Warboys (Austens F.C.).

The following will represent the P.C.S.F.A. against Abbotsford District F.C. on Monday, 26th instant at 1.45 p.m. on Leichhardt Oval:—L. Morgan (St. Aidans A), T. Martin (vice-capt.) (St. Aidans A), Gormley (Austens F.C.), W. Woodward (Lachlan Rangers A), Jones (Chalmers City), Duncan (Will. St. Stephens), V. Edwards (Lachlan Rangers A), H. Free (capt.) (Lachlan Rangers A), Stoakes (All Saints), Greenstein (Austral Waratah A), W. Simpson (Chalmers City). Reserves: Back, Nicholson (All Saints); forwards, King (Lachlan Rangers A).

The following will represent the P.C.F.S.A. against the Metropolitan Juniors B Grade on Primrose Park at 12 noon on the 26th instant:—McHewer (Hurlstone Park Congs.), Daniels (Dulwich Hill Bap. A), Evans (Alexandria Mission), Oastler (Balmain Pres.), Burns (Alexandria Congs.), Worsley (capt.) (Lachlan Rangers B), O'Shaughnessy (Alexandria Mission), O'Donnell (vice-capt.) (Balmain Pres.), Williams (Lakemba Congs.), Roberts (Alexandria Mission), Upson (Lakemba Congs. A). Reserves: Back, Walker (Dulwich Hill Bap. A); forward, Walker (Austral Waratah A).

The following will represent the P.C.S.F.A. against the Metropolitan Juniors C Grade at 12 noon on Leichhardt Oval on Monday, 26th instant:—Simmons (St. Bedes), Easy (capt.) (St. Oswalds), Horn (St. Bedes), Judd (Tempe Park Meth.), Geering (Austens Juniors), Blake (Lakemba Meth. B.), Hawthorne (St. Bedes), Holt (Austens Juniors), Youngs (Lakemba Congs.), Killeen (vice-capt.) (Tempe Park Meth.), Gould (Lakemba Congs. B). Reserves: Backs, A. McMinn (All Souls B); forwards, Warren (Botany Meth.).

PROGRAMME

Clyde Oval, 3.15.

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 1922.

Referee: Mr. E. LUKEMAN.

Pymont Rangers v. Granville.

PYRMONT RANGERS

(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed back and front)

R. Troup

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1—S. Robinson | 2—E. Thomas |
| 3—F. Anderson | 4—H. McAlister |
| 5—J. Reid | 6—T. Cooper |
| 7—E. Robinson | 8—W. Moore |
| 12—E. Hopgood | 10—C. Graham |

Reserves:

- 9—S. Smith
Gray (Goalkeeper)

GRANVILLE.

(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1 G. Dane | 2 E. Doherty |
| 3 A. Ferguson | 5 H. Spurway |
| | 4 J. Comrie |
| 6 H. Winter | 7 H. Henson |
| | 8 A. Jennings |
| 9 C. Leabeater | 10 R. Ramsay |

Reserve:

- 11 L. Gane.

SCHOOLS.

The P.S.A.A.A. report the finish of the first round to date, but could not give the full details in time for the Press.

In the Primary Schools the First Grade is divided into two divisions. In the First Division are Bondi, Hurstville, Redfern, Fort Street, Neutral Bay, Glebe, Newtown, and in the Second, Leichhardt, Auburn, Marrickville, Tempe, Stanmore, and Ashfield. Hurstville 9 and Fort Street 8 are leading in the First Division, whilst Tempe, through the splendid coaching of Hansen, one whose name will be remembered by old timers, are undefeated at 14 points, with Auburn 12 and Leichhardt 10, close behind. In Second Grade we find four (4) divisions, viz.:—The Southern, the Bankstown, Balmain, and Granville. The teams that are grouped therein are as follows:—The Southern, Botany, Redfern, Tempe, Arncliffe, St. Peters, Enmore, Camdensville. In the Bankstown we find: Belmore North, Lakemba, Belmore, Dulwich Hill, Marrickville, Canterbury, and Bankstown, Smith Street, Orange Grove, Birchgrove, Gladesville, Forest Lodge, Arncliffe, Five Dock, and Rozelle from the Balmain Division, and Granville are represented by Stanmore, Auburn, Guildford, Rosehill, Auburn North, Granville, Concord, and Ashfield. The leaders to date are Arncliffe 12 points, Marrickville 11, Rozelle 14, and Pad-

dington 12 are all undefeated, whilst Ashfield have notched 11 points.

At last but not least is the Eastern Division, comprised of Bondi, Fort Street, Rose Bay, Paddington, Neutral Bay, Crown Street, making in all in Second Grade thirty-six teams.

Coming to Third Grade, we find forty-one teams, divided into six divisions. Guildford, Carlingford, Parramatta, Flemington, South Granville, Auburn, Auburn North, and Granville comprise the Granville Section, Newtown, Botany, Arncliffe, Marrickville, Darlington, North Newtown, Tempe, Alexandria, and Broadmeadow, form the Southern Division; Balmain, Birchgrove, Gladesville, Ryde, and Nicholson Street the Balmain Division; Five Dock, Ashfield, Pymont, Ultimo, North Annandale, and Crystal Street are grouped to form the Western Division, Middle Harbour, Bondi, Rose Bay, Kensington, and Crown Street form the Eastern Division; and the Bankstown Section comprises Campsie, Lakemba, Bankstown, Earlwood, Marrickville, East Hills, Banksia. In this Competition Bankstown, Lakemba, and Kensington are all undefeated on 11 points, Pymont 12, Marrickville 12, Ultimo 10; Birchgrove and Ryde 8 each are the leading teams of Third Grade. This makes a fine total of one hundred and ten teams playing the round ball game in the Metropolitan Area. We are inform-

ed that the Rugby League teams are about a similar number.

Coming to the High Schools, there are twenty teams, the First Grade comprise Technical A, Burwood, Cleveland Street, Drummoyn, Parramatta, Parramatta Intermediate, Randwick, Technical B, and Canterbury. Whilst the Second Grade is made up of Technical, Canterbury, Cleveland Street, Drummoyn, Hurlstone Park, Petersham, Randwick, School for the Deaf, and Kogarah. The leaders are Technical A 8, Petersham 7, in the First Grade, and Technical 8, Drummoyn 7, and Petersham 8, in the Second Grade.

The P.S.A.A.A. report that the trophies presented by the M.S.F. Association in 1921 are greatly appreciated, and wish to express their thanks for the fine cups. Also the District First Grade Clubs have earned the grateful thanks for the manner in which they have offered their grounds for the Schools Competitions, and wish to especially mention the Ground Committee of Ibrox Park.

Arrangements are well forward for a visit to Queensland by the Schoolboys, and will no doubt coincide with the New South Wales Tour in August. After the Michaelmas vacation matches will be played in Bathurst, Lithgow, Cootamundra, Mulgrave, Hawkesbury College, Candelero, and Bega, as well as the Metropolis, to secure a representative team to visit the Northern State. A movement is being inaugurated to make an age limit in these Competitions, and an Interstate Shield is being suggested for competition to all the States that desire to enter such Competition.

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BOTANY ALBIONS.

Botany Albions seem to have at last struck something of their old form by defeating another strong combination in Punchbowl by 3 to 1, after a fast and even game.

The game had not long been in progress when through a miss kick by Punchbowl's goalie gave Wilcox a chance to score, which he quickly accepted. This was the only score at half time. Botany, 1-0.

The second half saw Albions more aggressive through the outside left, J. McAnespie, who is now showing rare form. His general play and perfect centres were a feature of the game, which enabled D. Wilcox to again score, and also J. Alexander. Other players to show good form were: H. Airey, W. Nunn, and Goalie S. Whitehouse.

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STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, RICHARDSON CUP.

The Metropolitan Junior and Granville entries for the State Junior Championship has been merged together. The preliminary draw resulted as follows:—

Kogarah v. Arncliffe.
 Auburn District v. Canterbury Juniors.

The latter game will be played on Primrose Park to-day, the early fixture will be Kogarah v. Marrickville.

The first round is as follows:—
 Lilyfield v. Kewpies.
 Annandale Altonas v. Kogarah or Arncliffe.

Marrickville v. West Ryoe.
 Balmain Gladstones v. Auburn or Canterbury.

Dulwich Hill Athletic, bye.
 Lilyfield v. Kewpies, Marrickville v. West Ryoe will be played on Clyde Oval on July 1st, the latter being at 3.15, and the former at 1.45.

The total entries for the Richardson Cup number 12, as follows:—Newcastle 16, Metropolitan 8, South Coast 9, Granville 3, and Maitland, the firstnamed to be completed by July 8th.

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INTERSTATE JUNIOR FIXTURE.

At the council meeting of the New South Wales Association, held last week-end, it was decided to send a Junior State team to Queensland. The itinerary is as follows:—Leave Sydney July 5th, arrive Brisbane July 6th, play Queensland July 8th, Toowoomba or Ipswich 10th; leave for Sydney 14th.

A break may be made at Tenterfield either on the forward or return journey for a match to be played for propaganda purposes.

Mr. F. C. Packer, secretary of the Metropolitan Junior Football Association, has been appointed manager. The team will consist of three players each from Newcastle and Metropolitan Junior Football Association, two each from Granville, Maitland and South Coast.

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CASUALTIES.

W. Tate (Balmain Scottish), whilst playing against Sydney at Ibrox Park, had the misfortune to have three of his ribs broken. Latest reports state that he is making satisfactory progress.

H. Grohs (Balmain Gladstone) is still an inmate of the Balmain Hospital, and is likely to be so for some time. It will be remembered that his leg was broken when playing against Pyrmont Rangers.

Gladstone's energetic hon. sec., Ron. Storey, is organising a dance which is to take place at the Balmain Town Hall on the 22nd July, the whole of the proceeds are in aid of his unfortunate club mate.

F. Andrews (Pyrmont captain) who severely wrenched his knee in the match against Granville, and was on crutches for a week or so, is hopeful of resuming work this week.

Dick Fairweather (Granville) is still on the sick list. The injury sustained to his shoulder whilst playing against Eastern Suburbs is still causing a fair amount of trouble.

* * * LETTER BAG. * * *

Dear Sir,—The Pyrmont Club desires to acknowledge its appreciation of the visit by Messrs. Luke, man, Jones, and Bates from the Referees' Association to the club meeting on Monday evening last for their lecture on "The Laws of the Game."

Among a large number of points raised and discussed during their detailed explanation of every phase of the Soccer code, the following may be of direct interest to your readers:—

(a) In taking the goal kick, the referee's signal is necessary before playing the ball;

(b) Player throwing ball in should not be penalised unless he gains some advantage from an unfair delivery;

(c) Player leaving field without the referee's permission is guilty of misconduct;

(d) The ball cannot, under any circumstances, be played twice by the same player;

(e) The half-way line makes no difference in the off side rule, when one or either of the opposing backs are in your home territory.—W. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

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(By "Mac.")

"Laws of the Game," continued: Law Seven refers to the goal kick as follows:—"When the ball is played behind the goal line by a player of the opposite side, it shall be kicked off by any one of the players behind whose goal line it went, within that half of the goal area nearest the point where the ball left the field of play."

There isn't a great deal in this part of the rule, but the offence of the goal kick being taken otherwise than at that part of the goal area nearest the point where the ball went out, is often attempted, and, needless to say means more work for the referee, as it is his duty to see that the kick is properly taken.

Referring to the corner-kick, the Law states:—"If placed behind by any one of the side whose goal-line it is, a player of the opposite side shall kick it from within one yard of the nearest corner flagstaff. In either case an opponent shall not be allowed within ten yards of the ball until it is kicked off."

The corner flagstaff must not be removed when a corner-kick is taken.

The corner-kick must be taken on the side on which the ball goes out.

If the player takes a corner-kick, and the ball rebounds to him after striking the goal-post, he must not play it again until it has been played by another player.

Opponents should remember, in these cases as in others where it is necessary according to the rules, that they must not stand within ten yards of the ball. To do so is the cause of constant annoyance, and is not playing the game fairly.

Law Eight deals with the goal-keeper. "The goal-keeper may within his own penalty area use his hands, but shall not carry the ball."

Carrying by the goal-keeper is taking more than two steps while holding the ball, or bouncing it on the hand. The goal-keeper must not "walk about" bouncing the ball on the hand, and must not handle the ball outside his own penalty area. For carrying the ball the penalty is a free kick, not a penalty kick.

Goal-keepers must wear colours distinguishing them from the other players and the spectators.

"The goal-keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area."

If the goal-keeper obstructs an opponent he may be charged even when in his goal area, but not unfairly, as he has so little chance of protecting himself when his attention is engaged with a coming shot.

The goal-keeper should bear in mind that directly he leaves his goal area he is liable to be charged by an opponent.

So long as a goal-keeper does not stick to the ball, or obstruct an opponent, he is protected under the Laws when within his goal area. Therefore he should get rid of the ball as soon as possible.

"The goal-keeper may be charged during the game, but notice of such change must first be given to the referee."

If a goal-keeper has been changed without the referee being notified, and the new goal-keeper handles the ball within the penalty area, a penalty kick is awarded.

Law Nine is a very important one, and deals with the offences that, if permitted, would bring the game into disrepute, by developing rough play, and will be dealt with fully next week.

A number of instances have occurred this season of players leaving the field of play (exclusive of those injured) without the referee's consent, and as this state of affairs is not in the best interests of the game, it should not be tolerated. To effectively deal with the position created, offenders will have themselves to blame, if they are forced to remain off, as drastic action is necessary under the circumstances.

To make the position quite clear, I again quote that part of Law One which states:—"Except through accident a player must not leave the field of play during the progress of the game without the permission of the referee."

Another matter that requires attention, by players particularly, is the fact that it is the intentional breach of a Law that is not permitted, and "play to the whistle" should be borne in mind always, as the referee is in sole charge of the game, and can use his own discretion as to whether an offence is intentional or not, and, further, a referee has power to refuse to penalise the intentional breach, if the offender would receive the benefit. It sometimes happens that an intentional breach is of great advantage to a club, and a detriment to the other.

All clubs should bear in mind that the Lecture Board is avail-

able to give instruction on the "Laws of the Game," and a request (to the Referees' Association) for its services, will be readily agreed to. The advantages to be derived from such a Lecture are apparent, and should be availed of by every club.

* * * GARDINER CUP. * * *

The draw for the first round of matches for the State Championship to be completed by July 8th is as follows:—

MAITLAND AND NEWCASTLE TEAMS.

West Maitland v. Cessnock B, at Newcastle.

Cessnock A v. Adamstown at Newcastle.

Kurri Kurri v. Neath, at Maitland.

Wallsend v. Weston, at Newcastle.

METROPOLITAN v. SOUTH COAST.

Woonoona v. Gladesville, at South Coast.

Corrimal v. Granville, at Sydney.

Balgownie v. North Sydney, at South Coast.

Commonwealth Dockyard v. Two Blues, at Sydney.

Balmain Gladstones v. Annandale Altonas, at Sydney.

Campsie Thistles v. Burns Anniversary, at Sydney.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Thirroul, at Sydney.

Sydney v. Manly, at Sydney.

Lithgow v. Metters A, at Lithgow.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Eastern Suburbs, at Sydney.

Pyrmont v. Canterbury, at Sydney.

Balmain Scottish v. Auburn, at Sydney.

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Terrace (standing only) ..	0	5	0
Covered stand (standing only) /	0	4	0

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.
 The English Cup final between Huddersfield and Preston attracted 53,000 people, and the gate receipts totalled £10,550. This is by no means a record gate.

LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Pymont v. Pymont Rangers.
Wentworth Oval (Wright). Pymont, 1-0.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Canterbury.
Easton Park (Bates). Fernleigh 4-2.
Eastern Suburbs v. Gladesville (Lester). Drawn, 3 all.
Balmain Gladstone v. Granville.
Wentworth Oval, (Peaty). Gladstone 3-1.
Burns Anniversary v. Auburn, Mascot Park (Hargett). Auburn, 3-1.
Campsie Thistle v. Lancashire, Campsie Ground (Rose). Campsie Thistle, 3-2.
Balmain Scottish v. Sydney, Ibrox Park (Lukeman). Drawn, 3 all.
Com. Dockyard v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park (McDougall). Com. Dockyard, 4-1.
Manly v. Gladesville, Brookvale Oval (Burns). Manly, 6-1.
Botany Albion "A" v. Punchbowl Booralee Oval (Hayes). No match.
Sunlight v. Annandale Altona, (Gill). Sunlight, 1-0.
Hornsby Athletic v. Metters "A" Campsie Rec. (Allen). Hornsby Athletic 3-2.
N.S.W. Fire Brigades the bye.
Parramatta District v. St. George District, Cook Park (H. Read). Parramatta District, 8-0.
Hurstville United v. Two Blues, Dumbleton Park (Cockwell). Hurstville United, 3-2.
Drumoyne v. West Sydney "A" Brereton Park. West Sydney, 5-1.
Callan Park v. Abbotsford District, Callan Park (Alexander). Callan Park, 4-3.
Rozelle Rovers the bye.
Pymont Rangers v. Annandale Alt., Ibrox Park (McKinnon). Pymont Rangers, 5-0.
Punch Park v. Garden Island, Lyne Park (Jones). No report.
Rail Thistle v. Botany Albion "B," Booralee Oval (Hayes). Scoreless draw.
West Sydney "B" v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital (Freeman). West Sydney, 4-1.
Metters "B" the bye.

COMPETITION TABLES

FIRST GRADE—DIVISION I.									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.		
Pymont	8	7	1	0	24	7	14		
Bal. Fernleigh ..	8	7	1	0	21	6	14		
Granville	8	4	3	1	16	9	9		
Bal. Gladstone ..	8	4	3	1	18	14	9		
Pymont Rangers ..	8	4	4	0	11	11	8		
Gladesville	8	2	4	2	13	23	6		
Eastern Suburbs ..	8	1	5	2	12	26	4		
Canterbury	8	0	8	0	8	27	0		

FIRST GRADE—DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
Sydney	8	6	1	1	21	9	13
Com. Dock	8	6	1	1	15	5	13
Balmain Scottish ..	8	4	3	1	27	13	11
Campsie Thistle ..	8	3	3	2	13	12	9
Auburn	8	3	1	4	16	11	7
Burns Anniv.	8	1	4	3	13	13	6
North Sydney ..	8	2	1	5	15	18	5
Lancs	8	—	—	8	3	43	—

SECOND GRADE—"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
Hby. Athletic ..	7	1	5	1	21	9	13
Metters Ltd.	7	1	4	1	2	15	9
A/dale Alt.	7	1	3	2	2	12	9
Sunlight	7	1	4	—	3	13	10
N.S.W. Freeb ..	7	1	3	1	3	12	18
Punchbowl	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gladesville	6	1	1	1	4	5	19
Botany Alb.	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manly	6	1	1	2	3	13	12

No result received from Botany Albion Punchbowl match.

SECOND GRADE—"B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
P'matta. Dis.	7	1	5	2	—	23	3
Two Blues	7	1	5	1	1	42	5
West Sydney	8	—	6	—	2	29	9
Callan Park	7	1	4	2	1	21	8
Hurst. Utd.	7	1	4	—	3	13	16
Roz. Rovers	7	1	3	1	3	12	12
Drumoyne	7	1	1	—	6	12	25
Abbotsfd. Dis.	7	1	1	—	6	9	24
St. Gce. Dis.	7	1	—	—	7	2	21

SECOND GRADE—"C" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
Pyr. Rangers	7	1	6	1	—	39	5
Annandale Alt.	7	1	4	1	2	22	15
Punch. Park	7	—	5	1	1	30	18
West Sydney	7	1	4	—	3	22	20
Garden Island	5	1	2	2	1	10	10
Glades. Hos.	7	1	1	3	3	12	14
Rail Thistle	7	1	1	2	4	13	14
Botany Albion	6	1	1	1	4	9	21
Metters Ltd.	6	1	—	—	6	5	27

No report from Punch Park v. Garden Island match, therefore no points allotted.

METROPOLITAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSN.

DULWICH HILL ATHLETIC.

The Dulwich Hill Athletic Football Club in this, its first year, is doing remarkably well. For out of their three teams, A, B, and C, the A Grade team has not yet suffered defeat, while the C Grade, with one or two exceptions, is composed of youngsters, who have not played anything other than school football, have only "bitten the dust" on two occasions; the first two matches.

The A Grade, team under the captaincy of Jack O'Sullivan (who will be remembered as captain of Sydney representative team against Newcastle and Protestant Churches in 1921), in defeating Dulwich Hill to the tune of 3 goals to nil, have removed another obstacle from the path to the top of the ladder. Up to the present they have scored 26 goals, while 6 only have been scored against them, of the 26 goals scored, that great "full back," Jimmy Wilson

has secured ten; rather a unique performance.

The C Grade team was beaten in its first two matches, but since then it has gone along at a merry pace and have never looked like being beaten. Their diminutive skipper, Reg. Morrison (an ex-interstate school boy), together with A. Skelly and T. O'Sullivan (a young brother to the A Grade captain) were selected to play against Granville Juniors this year. This team was unable to find a regular goalkeeper at the beginning of the season, and attribute their early failures to this reason, since finding their present 'keeper, they have had their colours lowered.

Did you know that:—"Sully" (Dulwich Hill Athletic) lost the toss against Dulwich Hill and proceeded to wreak his vengeance on the goal-net.

CANTERBURY JUNIORS v. MARRICKVILLE ROVERS.

An enthusiastic crowd at Primrose Park on Saturday witnessed the early fixture on No. 1 Ground when the two unbeaten teams in the First Division of the C Grade Competition played for supremacy. Both teams were even, and a good game was the result.

The first half saw the Marrickville forwards pressing, and gave Martin and Jordan a busy time. A fine forward movement in which Sutton and Wilson participated was splendidly saved by Morris, the Canterbury goalie. R. Sutton breaking away on the right wing passed accurately to J. Wilson, and Morris brought off a great save.

Before half time Jordan, the busy full back, playing near the half way line, punted the ball. The bounce beat the Marrickville goalie, and went over his head into the goal.

The second half was in favour of Canterbury, and the splendid goal keeping of Gilligan saved a larger score.

With five minutes to go Richards shot at goal, the ball striking the cross bar, and then the inside of the upright, and Referee Skelly declared a goal, leaving Canterbury 2 to nil. Their goal average is now 40 to 1 against.

CANTERBURY v. LILYFIELD

Both these teams were minus some of their star players, and from the kick-off Canterbury forced the game to their opponents' advantage where Crozer netted a minute from the start.

PRIMROSE PARK

MEEKS ROAD, MARRICKVILLE

MONDAY, JUNE 26th

(Prince of Wales Birthday)

ALL DAY PROGRAMME

9.30 p.m.:

Lilyfield "C" v. Rozelle

(CHALLENGE MATCH).

Referee: Mr. C. Dallison.

10.45 p.m.

Newtown "C" v. Corrimal, S. Coast

Referee: Mr. F. C. Packer.

12 Noon:

Metropolitan "B" v. Protestant Churches 2nd Grade

Referee, Mr. H. Cockwell.

Inter-Association Matches.

1.30 p.m.:

Metropolitan "B" v. Newcastle "B"

Referee: Mr. G. H. Hargett.

3.15 p.m.:

Metropolitan "A" v. Newcastle "A"

Referee: Mr. Geo. Skelly.

Admission: 1s. and 6d. We pay tax.

MATCHES ALSO ON NO. 2 GROUND.

F. C. PACKER, Hon. Sec. Metropolitan Junior Soccer Football A'ssn.

Lilyfield appeared disorganised, and Canterbury forwards were playing havoc with their defence. The goalie, Stephenson, however, rose to the occasion, and saved some splendid shots. The Canterbury forwards showed a few good passing rushes, and a good centre from Gilbert was met by Sarchfield, who netted Canterbury's second goal. Before half time their tally was increased to three through the agency of Gilbert.

The spell appeared to give the Lilyfield team more wind, and their forwards, Lillieblade, Hale, and Dunn, gave a glimpse of their form, but unfortunately for them, they were show when opportunities presented themselves. Hale, with tricky foot work, beat all the Canterbury team, and a good shot was feebly saved by Howarth, the ball being punched on to the toe of Centre Forward Dunn, who was too slow in getting there, the ball being cleared by Joass. Lilyfield continued to have the better part of the game, and were unfortunate in not securing goals. Had their forwards completed their good work the Canterbury team would have gone home with their first defeat. The final score was 3 to nil in favour of Canterbury.

The scores do not give a true reflex of the game.

On No. 2 ground Lilyfield held the Pymont team down to a 1 all draw. Secretary E. Jones is quite proud of his juveniles, and looks forward to these boys filling the depleted ranks of this A team in years to come.

The second game was Canterbury and Kogarah, the former being unbeaten, and Kogarah having suffered one reverse.

The teams were very even, and at half time Canterbury were leading by 1 to nil (a penalty). The second spell saw both teams trying hard, and Storey equalised.

Shortly afterwards from a melee in front of Kogarah goal, the scores were equalised. Five minutes before time Hall, for Kogarah, netted, this causing an uproar from the Canterbury players, who contended that the ball had gone over the goal line, with the result that they refused to finish the match, and retired from the field.

Under the circumstances the referee gave the game to Kogarah.

Newtown Juveniles have a wonderful record. Put it on the phonograph and let us hear it.

Holiday Programme

WENTWORTH PARK OVAL

MONDAY, JUNE 26

12 NOON:

Parramatta District v. Two Blues.

Referee: Mr. E. LUKEMAN.

1.45 p.m.:

Pymont v. Canterbury

Referee: Mr. W. ALEXANDER.

3.15 p.m.:

Pymont Rangers v. Balmain Fernleigh

Referee: Mr. W. WRIGHT.

G. K. MARTIN, Hon. Sec.

FIXTURES.

July 1st, 1922.

RICHARDSON CUP

(State Junior Championship).

Marrickville Avoca v. West Ryde, Clyde Oval, 3.15.

Lilyfield v. Kewpies, Clyde Oval, 1.45.

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, Primrose Park, 3.15.

A GRADE.

Division I.

Brighton United v. Dulwich Hill, Moorefield, 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Athletic v. Hurlstone Park, Crescent, 3.15.

New Crusaders v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Cooks, No. 2, 3.15.

Division II.

Canterbury Juniors v. Campsie United, Goodlet, 3.15.

Pride of Marrickville, bye.

Lilyfield v. Marrickville, deferred.

Arncliffe v. Kogarah, deferred.

B GRADE.

Division I.

Y.M.C.A. v. Annandale Altona, Primrose, No. 2, 1.45.

Lilyfield v. Leichhardt, Primrose, No. 2, 3.15.

Balmain v. Newtown Juveniles, Primrose, No. 1, 1.45.

Stanmore v. S. T. Leigh & Co., Algie Park, 3.15.

Punchbowl, bye.

Division II.

Bankstown v. Campsie Old Boys, Bankstown Park, 3.15.

Canterbury Juniors v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Crescent Oval, 1.45.

Penshurst v. Greenacre, Liverpool Road, Bankstown, 3.15.

Kogarah v. Arncliffe, Cooks, No. 1, 3.15.

Marrickville v. Campsie Thistle, Charles Street, Campsie, 3.0.

C GRADE.

Bankstown Juniors v. Arncliffe, Cooks, No. 1, 1.45.

Canterbury Juniors v. Kogarah, Goodlet, 1.45.

Penshurst Rec. v. Bankstown Athletic, Campsie Rec., 3.15.

Marrickville v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Cooks, No. 1, 1.45.

Division II.

Sydney Juniors v. Rozelle, Erskineville, 1.45.

Balmain Kia-Ora v. Annandale United, Algie, 1.45.

Leichhardt v. Moore Park, Leichhardt, 3.15.

Banksmeadow v. St. Peters' Kangaroo, Moorefield, 1.45.

Pymont v. Glebe United, Annandale, 3.15.

Division III.

Glebe Arcadia v. Camperdown Y.M.C.A., Riverside, 3.15.

Lilyfield v. Rose Bay, Centennial, 1.45.

Annandale Rovers v. Birchgrove, Riverside, 1.45.

Pymont v. Botany, Erskineville, 3.15.

St. Peters v. Ark of Safety, Annandale, 1.45.

EXPANSION OF OUR CODE.

Reports from Tenterfield and District indicate great strides in the round ball Code. The officials controlling are anxious to secure teams from Sydney to advertise the game.

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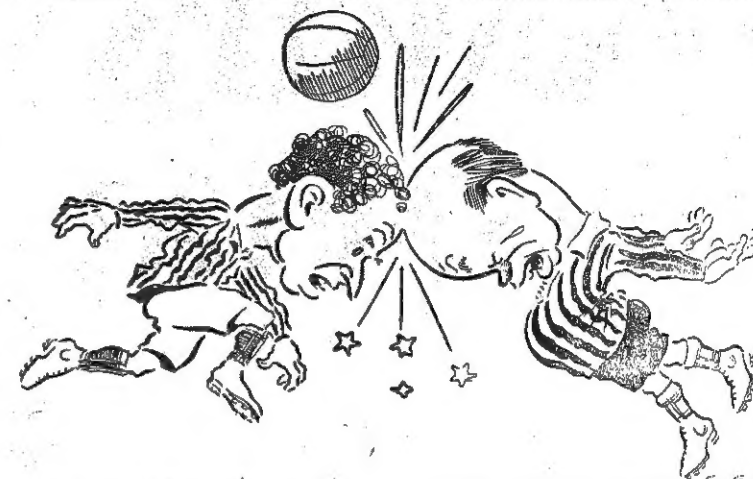
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